

May 2024

Dear Team GR

Summer Fair, 5th July 2024, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

The Friends of Grove Road (FOGR) group have started preparations for this year's summer fair, which will be held in the playground and the bottom hall after school on Friday 5th July and we need your help to make it a success!



Olympic Theme

As the 2024 Olympics in Paris are coming up at the end of July, we are planning to do an Olympic themed summer fair. If you belong to an organisation that has any connections with the Olympics or are involved in sports represented at the Olympics and might be able to arrange any themed prizes/activities for the fair, please get in touch with the FOGR. Or do you know an Olympic sports star who might agree to come along for a brief appearance at the fair?

You can see a list of all the sports involved in Paris 2024 on the Olympic website: <https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/sports>

How else can you help?

- Pre-fair preparation - wrapping prizes, preparation for games stalls, picking up donations, preparing signs/posters, selling tokens in the playground.
- Fair set-up – Stall set-up, putting up signs, food preparation etc.
 - 1.30 till 3pm on the day of the fair
- Running a stall – run a stall throughout the fair and packing away once finished.
 - 3pm till 5pm (ish)
- General tidy-up – help with packing away, tidying and taking away rubbish/recycling at the end of the fair.
 - 5pm till 6pm
- Donations – we would appreciate *any* donations of prizes for games, tombola, pre-loved soft toys etc. Please bring any donations to the school office

If you can help with the fair preparation, set-up, or running a stall and tidying up, or if you think you can help in any other way, please get in touch with the FOGR at friendsofgroveroad@gmail.com or ask one of the teachers to point you in the direction of a member of FOGR. We particularly encourage families with SEND children to get involved to help us make our events inclusive and enjoyable for everyone.

To keep up to date with plans for the summer fair and other FOGR activities and fundraising, please join our Facebook page – you can find the page using the QR code below.



Kind Regards

The FOGR Committee